(c) what steps have been taken to re view the list of drugs used in eye prepa rations; and

(d) what is the basis in which common. used effective drugs for Trachoma Con. tiol have been identified and who has done thi}, identification?

THE MINTSTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) te (.c) A Conunittee ot experts was constituted to review the list of drugs which figures under Category-I of drug price control order, 1987. The Oommittee has submitted its report on 811-1988.

(d) Ideatification of the commonly used effective drugs for trachoma control has been done by experts on the basis of effec-tivity of tlie medicine is easy availability, and related safety.

Procurement of drugs from states for Nationa] Health Programme

542. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Mnister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 4203 giveln in the Rajya Sabha on the 31st Agust. 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Laxame-thascne. Betamethasone Chloraniphenical Framycetin, Gentemycin. and Polymixin eye preparations are also purchased for National Health Programme directly or indirectly through states;

(b) if so, what were their purchases/ procurement during the year 1986-87 and 1987-88;

(c) what were the purchases|procure-ment of Tetracycline and Hydrocortisone during the same period; and I

(d) whether it is a fact that all the drugs used for National Health Programme have not been listed in Category-I and what steps have taken to board base Category-I list?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (at to (d) Informtiaon is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Necessary drugs for National Health Programme

543. SHRI JAGESH DESAl: Will the Miniser of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE b_e pleased to refer the answer to Unstarred Question 2662 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it ig a fact that Government have drawn up a list of 60 drugs being considered necessary for National Health Programme;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the list was given to the representative of Department of Chsmicals and if so, the details thereof and when was it given,

(c) if so, what are th_e drugs ra this list; ″
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(d) whether it is a fact that all the programmes are not covered in the list; and

(e) if so. the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOT] LAL VORA): (a) to (e) A list of 60 drugs was drawn up and sent to the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals ou 4th June, 1987. The list is annexed. *[See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 26].

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Doee not arise.

Review of drugs in category-I

544 SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2662 given